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CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

THE CALENDAR ENOUGH FOR A TWO-WEEKS' TERM.

The Metropolitan Lumber Co's Case Tried But Not Decided—Liquor Dealers Fined Lightly and Cautioned.

The case which stood upon the calendar of the October term of the circuit court as "Calendar No. 61; chancery causes," was brought by the Metropolitan Lumber company to correct an alleged error in a contract entered into by its late president, Henry M. Atkinson, on its behalf, with the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Co. The contention of the plaintiff is that certain lands (or the pine upon them) which were embraced in the negotiations preceding the execution of the contract of purchase, were inadvertently omitted from the contract itself and the suit is brought to establish the error and procure order of the court for its correction. On the other hand, the defendant insists that the contract, as executed, is correct; that the Metropolitan company gets by the contract all to which it is entitled, and that, therefore, there is nothing to correct—nothing for the court to do.

Much evidence was heard, and Judge Stone has the case under advisement, but it matters little, we imagine, how he may rule—the case will go to the supreme court for a final hearing in any case. The members of the Metropolitan company hold firmly to the opinion that the evidence makes their case, and we doubt not that the members of the Canal company hold a like opinion, from their point of view. It was—it is—quite a case, not less than \$50,000 being at issue, and nobody wants to lose that much money.

After disposing of the Metropolitan Lumber Co's case, elsewhere referred to, the court attacked the criminal cases on the calendar. Wm. Portlance, of Gladstone, charged with violation of the law regulating the sale of liquor by keeping his saloon open on "the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," was tried, found guilty and fined \$35.00 and costs; whereupon Chas. Elquist, Louis Peterson, Gust Johnson, and Magnus Anderson, all of Gladstone and all held on similar charges, concluded that they could get off for no less money and might possibly catch it harder if they made the fight, and therefore pleaded guilty as their cases were called and accepted the same punishment.

The cases against Smith, Ireland, L. Johnson, and John Gagner, cases of the same sort from the same city, went over to the next term. Sam. Barrie, charged with interfering with laborers in the employ of the Soo railway company, plead guilty and the court, considering that he had already been in jail two months and his promises to refrain from similar offending in future, suspended sentence.

The Stouhouse will case is set for hearing next Monday morning and will probably occupy three days in its trial. Power and McEwen for the plaintiffs and T. B. White and F. O. Clark for the defense.

Bay de Noc Crops.

A friend from Bay de Noc township recorded a mild "kick," one day this week, because our notices of crops have been with respect to those grown on this side of the bay and those grown in his township have been unnoticed. It did not take us long to show him that the fault lay at his door (or that of his neighbor), not at ours, and he promises us statistics hereafter. Meanwhile it is proper to say that farming and truck gardening is as profitable in Bay de Noc as in any township in the county in proportion to the work which has been done, and that only its isolation prevents its being as well known as any other.

A Temperance Festival.

The Swedish Total Abstinence society (Sege No. 39) of this city will hold a festival at North Star hall on the evening of Wednesday, November 1. The entertainment will be literary, oratorical, social and dramatic; the Rev. Mr. Ekstrom will address the audience in the Swedish language and the Rev. Mr. Greene in English. There will be song, music and dialogue by the members of the society, and refreshments, and all for 25c.

The Northwestern Reaching Out.

A dispatch from Superior says that the C. & N-W Ry. Co. has purchased the Ashland branch of the Northern Pacific road to Superior, a distance of sixty-five miles. With the Lake Shore and Western now owned by the Northwestern that company would have a through line to the head of navigation. President Hughtitt was at West Superior in June and secured options on terminal grounds on Alouez bay.

Green Bay Items.

Navigation of Fox river at an end—no business. Work of paving on Washington street is done and is a good job. There are eighty-three pupils in the high

school. Green Bay uses a million gallons of water each day. A very handsome monument has been placed over the grave of the late Col. C. D. Robinson, in Wood-lawa cemetery. Lawrence Gottfredson and Anna Rahr were married on the 24th.

Death of Mrs. Wood.

The wife of the Rev. Robert Wood, at one time pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church and for several years since then rector of St. John's parish, Negawec, died last Monday. We clip from the Mining Journal: "For the past twenty years Mrs. Wood has been an invalid, her trouble having resulted from a severe attack of typhoid fever. During the past two or three weeks she sank very fast and to her friends and physicians who cared for her it was evident that the end was near. She was about eighty years of age and was a lady loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband and one child, the latter residing in Ishpeming.

Mr. Wood has been confined to his room for the past ten days or more and will be unable to attend the funeral of his wife."

A False Report.

A man who recently came down from Ironwood tells that he saw bills posted about that town calling for one thousand men at Ishpeming. It is said that posters of the same kind were recently circulated in Detroit. Why, or by whom this was done the Ironwood man could not tell. The only conclusion that can be reached is that the authorities at Ironwood wanted to get the idle men out of town. For some reason the call was not responded to by many. Ishpeming is not looking for more men. She has more now than can be furnished employment. When there is more work to be had the old hands here will certainly be given the preference.—Mining Journal, 24th.

That Missing Six Hundred.

We mentioned, last week, the fact that a package said to contain six hundred dollars, sent from Rapid River to the First National bank of this city, proved to contain only waste paper. Since that time the case has been looked into by the express company's detectives but nothing is by them made public. The package, when received at the bank showed no signs of having been tampered with, and the first assumption by the detectives would naturally be (and was) that a job had been put up by the sender, but whether any steps have been taken to establish that theory we are not informed. The sender has, we are told, taken steps toward bringing a suit against the express company.

Put Away the Winchester.

The season in which it was "ording to law to kill deer came to an end last Wednesday and fine or imprisonment await the man who kills one now. That is, those penalties await him if he is detected and prosecuted, and Governor Rich has declared himself determined to see the game laws enforced and to such an end will render the game warden and his assistants all possible help. It is not often known who the state deputy game warden is, and is therefore not good policy for any person contemplating marring the beauty of a deer and the symmetry of the law at one fell swoop to put confidence even in his own father or brother. Put away the Winchester.

Conscientiousness, Bah!

The conscientiousness and respect for law on the part of the Kings county authorities in the matter of the Corbett Mitchell fight is merely ridiculous. They have permitted fights between pugilists of less note—the negro, Dixon, and others—but now that a contest is proposed in which the whole country is interested they wake up and forbid it. Bah! They are hypocrites, and Gov. Flower is "tarred with the same brush."

The Marble & Granite Co.

The stringency of the financial situation (and perhaps some disagreement between its managers) has brought about an entire suspension of the business of the above named company. The announcement is made with unfeigned regret, and we hope that arrangements may be made to resume. The field is a good one; the company has made a reputation for good work, and it seems a pity to lose what has been gained in that direction.

What Ails Us, Mostly.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhoea, bronchitis, tonsillitis in the order named have caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Oct. 21st. Typhoid fever is reported at fifty-eight places, scarlet fever at forty-one, diphtheria at thirty-seven, consumption at twenty three and measles at five places.

Postmaster Hartnett, Next Week.

Postmaster Hartnett it will be next week. He will assume charge at the end of the month. It is only fair to say that Will McKay, while "acting," has given the public good service and retires with a clean record.

A Big Buck.

A buck weighing 265 pounds hung at Bittner's door yesterday. Larger ones may have been captured, but we have not seen one.

WOMEN CAN NOT VOTE

THE SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES, UNANIMOUSLY.

The Constitution of the State Says "Male" in Defining the Electorate and That Settles It, Beyond Dispute.

The act of the last legislature conferring the franchise upon women in village and city elections got its quietus from the supreme court this week. The opinion concerning it was written by Justice McGrath but was confirmed by each of the other justices. The law is no law because it transgresses the fundamental law of the state—the constitution—which defines the qualification of voters and limits the franchise to males. The following is the text of the opinion:

"The general rule is that the basis of all authority to vote at popular elections, is the constitution; that the electorate is constituted by the fundamental law, and that the qualification of the electors must be uniform throughout the state. To empower the legislature to confer the elective franchise upon classes of persons other than those named, some other provision must be pointed out which confers that authority in express terms, or by necessary implication. The power to provide for the incorporation of cities is not unlike that given for the organization of counties, and the authority to direct the time and manner in which judicial officers shall be elected, and the other officers elected, does not involve the power to determine who shall constitute the electorate.

"The word 'manner' is one of large significance, but it is clear that it cannot exceed the subject it belongs to. It relates to the word elected.

"The constitution had already provided for electors and when it provides that an officer shall be elected, it certainly contemplates an election by the electorate which it has constituted. No other election is known to the constitution, and when it provides that the legislature may direct the manner in which an officer shall be elected, it simply empowers the legislature to provide the details for the holding of such election.

"It follows that the act in question is invalid, that the mapdamus in the first named case must be denied, and the writ of prohibition granted in the case last named."

The Last Day of the Fair.

Monday next is the closing day of the Columbian exposition and the following is the program arranged: The national salute will be fired at sunrise, at noon and at sunset, at which times the Liberty Bell will be rung. At 10:30 a. m. a representation of the landing of Columbus will take place on the lake front. Between 12 noon and 1 p. m. daylight fireworks will be fired from various points within the grounds. Following this a monster band concert will be given between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. on Administration plaza. During the evening there will be a brilliant illumination of the grounds and buildings, concluding with a grand display of fireworks on the lake front and in the court of honor.

Dexter Mine Again in Operation.

The Dexter mine, seven miles west of Ishpeming, owned and operated by the Dexter Consolidated Company, after an idleness of nearly three months, started up Monday. Ever since the mine was closed down the water has been kept out. While the ore market promises but little better now than when mining work was suspended, the company believes that it will be cheaper in the long run to operate the mine than to keep the pumps running and raise no ore. All of the men who worked there prior to the suspension have been taken on again. Most of them remained at the location and were ready to work at a moment's notice.

"Uneasy Lies the Head" etc.

President Cleveland wears no "crown"—that article is out of fashion on this side of the Atlantic—but he and his friends are evidently "uneasy." The Washington Star says that no other president has ever been so closely guarded from dangerous cranks as is Mr. Cleveland now. It says that the precautions taken for his protection are unprecedented. No other president was ever so annoyed and threatened by unwelcome visitors until arrangements to shut them out entirely were perfected. It is now believed to be quite impossible for a crank to get near him, unseen by the trusty guardmen.

The Outlook at Cleveland.

The "Cleveland Outlook" is thus given by the Iron Trade Review of last week. It is not encouraging: "There are goodly stocks of ore in valley and Pittsburg district furnace yards, the economy of direct loading from vessels into cars having been practiced very generally the past season. Appearances would indicate that most furnaces in these districts are supplied with all the ores they will require until well

into the winter. At all events, transactions are not any more frequent, and there is very little movement if one excepts ores sold as a sequel of Schlessinger's operations. Some of these have brought about \$1 a ton less than the selling price at the beginning of the season. The Mesabi ores coming down are being quite well distributed, with a view to getting a general and thorough testing the coming winter. Some of these soft Bessemer are finding a market at Pennsylvania furnaces on a basis competing with New York concentrates. In the far Eastern market there is little chance for Lake ores under present conditions. Foreign ores and the freights on them are lower than they have been for years and yet Eastern furnacemen hold off. The imports are consequently very light. Native Eastern ores, particularly New Jersey magnetites, are inactive also, and the outlook is for a dull winter."

W. C. T. U. Items.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Rowell, Elmora street, four o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28th.

The mite boxes will be gathered up about the 15th of November and a mite box social will be given on or near the 20th of November, and a prize awarded to the one whose mite box contains the largest amount.

The long-talked-of W. C. T. U. convention is at hand, the time appointed being the 8th, 9th and 10th of November. On Tuesday evening prior to the convention a gold medal contest will be held at the Methodist church. Several of our young people will enter the contest, and others from different parts of the district will also compete for the medal. The convention will probably be held in the M. E. church; of this we can speak more positively next week, however.

Broad-Hastie.

At the residence of the parents of the bride, at noon of Wednesday last, October 25, by Rev. James Todd, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Harry Broad and Miss Jennette Hastie were united in matrimony. In the presence of relatives and intimate friends only—a "family" wedding. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, an informal reception the dinner, and at 7.30 Mr. and Mrs. Broad took the southbound train for a wedding tour which will occupy some weeks, taking in the last week of the great show at the White City and a trip to the Pacific Coast. Both bride and groom have been favorites in the society of the unmarried of our city and are followed by the heartiest wishes of their associates, and will be no less popular in their new relation and social position.

Gladstone Cleanings.

Ore shipments from this harbor ceased on Tuesday evening last and all Milwaukee & Northern cars have been returned. Whether any more ore will be shipped from here this season The Delta can not say. The shaft on the upper band wheel in David & Mason's mill broke on Thursday afternoon last. A new one was made in Marinette and the mill went on slaughting lumber a usual Saturday. Thirty dollars and costs or sixty days, in the county pen was the sentence given John Robinson last Monday. John plead guilty to having swiped a keg of beer from a car. It was robbing Peter to pay Paul to take the light off the cupola of the Hawarden to place it somewhere else. Is there not light enough for all?—Delta.

Not Very Heavy.

To our query as to the call upon him, the city poor director said "not very heavy, yet; not heavier than last month. The work done by the city on the roads has helped, greatly." In a few instances families heretofore capable of self-support—women who live by washing and char-work—have asked for help to pay their rents, but the aggregate sum is small.

A Perilous Trip.

There was here on Wednesday last, on her way from lake Winnebago to Toledo, the side-wheel steamer O. B. Reid. She has been sold to be used on the Maumee river and bay and was dodging from port to port along shore to reach her new field of work, a trip which, at this season, involves no little peril.

A Spurt of Business.

Lake freights from here and from Marquette having taken the usual difference in favor of this port, a quantity of Marquette county ore is this week coming this way, and coal for a mine at Ishpeming comes in via this port, making work for four trains for a week or so.

Went Out Light.

It is a strange thing to see a vessel leaving our waters light but it happened Wednesday, the J. W. Moore, which had discharged coal at Gladstone going to Chicago for grain because there was no cargo for her either at Gladstone or here.

Will Voluntarily Give Himself Up.

The Range-Tribune has information to the effect that President Calhoun, of the Mansfield Mining company, has stated that he will voluntarily return to Iron county should the authorities desire to prosecute him for criminal negligence.

CURRENTS OF THE LAKES

WHAT THE FLOATING BOTTLES SHOW ABOUT THEM.

The Big Lakes Are Whirlpools; the Smaller Ones Show Direct Currents Through From West to East; Will Try Again.

Last year a large number of bottles, so weighted that they would float with but half the cork above water, so as not to be affected by winds, were dropped into the lakes at many points. Within the bottles were printed slips, upon which were noted the time and place where the bottle was cast overboard, and a request to forward the bottle when found to the agricultural department at Washington, with the time and the place where found. Of the bottles set afloat, 463 were picked up and forwarded to Washington, and the data from each were noted upon a chart. The result of the journeyings of each of those individual bottles thus brought together makes a composite picture of the different currents that actuate the waters of the five great lakes.

From Lake Superior come the reports of thirty-eight bottles. They show a generally straight current beginning off the east of the Apostle islands, through the middle of the lake, across Keweenaw bay, striking the south shore east of Point au Sable. One bottle dropped off Copper Harbor struck on the shore due south, just east of Marquette. Where the main current strikes east of Point au Sable there seems to be a sverre to the northward, some bottles going from the extreme southern part of White Fish bay due north and on westward along the north shore. One bottle dropped due north of Grand Island took this same course. The impression thus far shown is that Lake Superior is one great whirlpool, the water currents going from east to west in the center and on the south shore, and westward on the north shore. No observations were taken very far west on the north shore as yet. None of the bottles dropped in Lake Superior were picked up; this side of the "Soo", though one was picked up on its way through which had been dropped off Point au Sable.

On Lake Michigan some surprising information is brought forth. There are 163 bottles reported from this great body of water. On the west shore there is a decided current up lake, and in toward Chicago. A half dozen bottles were picked up off Chicago, and their direction was found to be directly into the Chicago or South Chicago harbors. This point may prove valuable in the future what is to be done about the water supply, the sewerage, and the flushing of the Chicago river. The tendency above Chicago and toward the Indiana and southern Michigan shores, is eastward and northward, showing that the water, after passing Chicago, turns to the north and down the lake on the east shore. Between Manistee on the east and Twin Rivers point on the west, the current is strong northward, and runs between the Manitowish islands and the Michigan mainland. Not one bottle was found to have passed west of these islands. At Sheboygan, where many wrecks have happened, there are contrary and unexpected currents noted. The current is rather in than out, at Great Laverne bay, and the same is true at the mouth of Green bay. At the extreme northern portion of the lake several of the bottles took a sudden westward turn, making much the same whirlpool showing referred to in Lake Superior. Several, however, went toward the straits and were picked up while getting through.

In Lake Huron 141 bottles were found. One thrown into the water off Mackinaw island was found just east of Port Huron, it having taken the shortest sailing course the length of the lake. There is a general trend of many of the bottles on Lake Huron in this same direction, but in passing Saginaw and Thunder bay several were taken from their course and carried into the bays. Off Sand Beach and above Port Sanilac the current is in shore, coming from about the course of the long distance bottle above referred to. On the east shore opposite Sand Beach, the up-lake or northward movement begins. The currents in some instances are, straight across lake, and then northward into Georgian bay. In this bay three bottles thrown over in the mouth went eastward across the bay. Another which started with its brother near Mackinaw island, went straight into the bay and into its extreme southeastern nook. Only one bottle thrown in Lake St. Clair was found. This went through the Detroit river, rounded Amherstburg and struck the Canadian shore twenty miles east of the town.

From lake Erie there are the reports of sixty-six bottles. Among the islands the current seems to have no well defined direction, except below Amherstburg. There the bottles took the same direction of the one from Lake St. Clair. One bottle thrown in just west of the islands took a bee line for Toledo while two others went eastward to Point Pelee. Of two thrown in due north from Lorain, one was

picked up near Put-in-Bay and the other off Cedar point. Another thrown over near this one, went toward the islands. Off Cleveland there is a general motion down the lake, eastward, several being found to have taken a long journey from this port to Buffalo. All along the south shore, however, there is a slight tendency inland, east of Long Point island there is the same turning back of the water noted in the other lakes. Bottles seem to have rounded the point and started inland. Two took a westward course from east of this island. This backward current is not as pronounced as in the upper lakes, because old Erie is so narrow. None of lake Erie's bottles went over the falls, or at least none were found.

In Lake Ontario fifty-five bottles were reported. There is generally an eastward movement through the center of the lake, more pronounced than in any of the others. On the south shore there is the same in-shore movement. At the lower end there is an absence of the turning of "the water, showing that the St. Lawrence river carries off the water so fast as is necessary to prevent it.

This work will be prosecuted with vigor for several years to come until not only the directions of the currents are learned but their velocity as well. When this series of charts is completed it will be almost as valuable to the mariners of the great lakes as the charts showing the soundings.

A Fiction Writer Writes Fiction

It is the fashion just now to glorify Chicago and the Chicagos, and it must be admitted that that praise is deserved, but when Howells says of the people of Chicago that "There was something splendid in the way they gave and gave again to the great project. They didn't expect to get it back. They didn't want to get it back, nor will they," we are reminded that Howells is a writer of fiction; they did "want" and "expect" to get their money back and they have, two dollars for one. To be sure the stock certificates are but so much waste paper but the holders have recouped their outlay in the trade the fair has brought them and in the appreciation in value of their real estate.

A Job for the Monarch.

The Monarch had only just returned from releasing the City of Cleveland from Epoufette Point when another job came her way. The schooner Kate Kelley, with a cargo of grindstones for Milwaukee, found it too heavy in lake Michigan last Sunday and ran in at "the door" for shelter. Unfortunately, in so doing, she touched on Spider Island reef and the touch opened her up so that her own pumps were not enough to take care of the water that came in. She ran here for help and a steam pump was put aboard and, on Monday, the Monarch took her in tow and started for her destination, Milwaukee.

A Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at what is known as the east end of the Lake Angeline mine Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock. What is denominated the "caving-in system" is employed in the workings there, and three miners, Nathaniel Rowe, William Whitford and John Rowe, were at work together in the mine when the ground started to come in on them with an instant's warning. Nathaniel Rowe and Whitford managed to get out of the way of the falling ground, but John Rowe was not so fortunate, and was entombed under many tons of earth.

Room in Great Abundance.

An Eastern writer says that the man who fears that the country will soon be filled up may find solace from the statement that the entire population of the globe, 1,400,000,000 souls, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas, each family with a house on a half acre lot, and there would still remain 50,000,000 vacant family lots.

Postponement.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps have postponed the "Dime Social" heretofore announced for Friday, Oct. 27 (last night), until the evening of Tuesday next, October 31, at which time they will welcome and entertain their friends at the armory of C. F. Smith post, G. A. R., at which place and time they invite all to be present.

K. O. T. M. Dance.

The second annual ball of the Garden K. O. T. M. will take place this evening, on which occasion Hall's orchestra will furnish music. Wm. Bonifes, A. Thibault and Chas. E. Moore comprise the committee of arrangements, which is a sufficient guarantee of a good time. The floor managers are: Wm. Daniels, Chas. Townsend and Oscar Packard.

Not Working For Glory.

Richard C. Flannigan denies that he has been retained to defend Jack King, as has been reported in many peninsula papers. Dick says he isn't working for glory now days.

City of Grand Rapids.

The steamer City of Grand Rapids left here last night on the last trip of the season. The announcement is made to prevent misunderstanding and disappointment.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS

GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THIS GLOBULAR WAD.

The Most Readable News of the Week Briefly Chronicled.—The Countries Across the Big Pond Contribute Their Share.

A crazy Frenchman shot at the Russian guests on the 21st. Nobody was hurt. Lord Vivian, British ambassador at Rome, died on the 21st. He had held the post since 1869.

The World's Fair was run, wide open, last Sunday. Coal has been found in Manitoba, near Rainy Lake.

Anthony J. Drexel has retired from business, withdrawing from the banking firms at New York, Philadelphia and Paris with which he has been connected.

Kaiser Billy sent a wreath for McMahon's tomb. Considering Sedan, he could afford to.

The W. C. T. U. of Stromsburg, Nebraska, adopted "white cap" methods and eleven of its members were jailed. Some loose women were flogged.

The democrats in congress have decided that an income tax must be levied. The new tariff bill will cut down the revenue twenty-five millions and they see no other way to make good the deficiency.

At LaCrosse, Wis., three men held up and robbed eight in a saloon, killing one, and escaped arrest.

The boiler of the ferry boat Bellevue exploded at Cincinnati on the 22d but no life was lost.

The silliest canard of the season is the rumor that President Cleveland is "hard up" and wants to resign and go back to his law practice.

Marcus Peterson has emulated Mr. Wegg by "dropping into poetry" and every critic in the state is poking fun at him.

The Brazilian rebels (or revolutionists) have set up a government on shore, of which Lorena is president.

Ramsay, chief of the railway telegraphers, has been indicted by an Iowa grand jury for wire cutting.

Martin Foy was done to death by electricity in the Dannemora prison, New York, on the 23d.

The murderers of the Wratten family, at Washington, Indiana, are in custody and one has confessed.

Walter E. Hyman, of Gladwin county, is missing and believed to have been murdered. He was last seen in Saginaw.

The mayor of Ludington assaulted the editor of the Appeal but got the worst of the scrap.

Don M. Dickinson is receiver of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad.

The Vanderbilt interest is likely to come into control of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern road.

The French are having trouble in Algiers like that of the Spaniards in Morocco.

A collision on the Iron Mountain railroad at Malvern, Arkansas, killed one man only.

A Baltimore & Ohio train was derailed and demolished at Callory, Ohio, but no lives lost.

Gompers is after the heads of departments in Washington, insisting on the eight-hour day.

New York dispatches of the 25th say that the Corbett-Mitchell fight is off.

Unfinished school building at Oshkosh collapsed on Wednesday and one man was killed.

Tom Palmer's associates gave him a "loving cup."

Two children died of starvation at New Bedford, Mass., this week. The father and mother were nearly dead when relief found them.

Nelson Bradley, cashier of the Central Michigan Savings bank, at Lansing, was arrested on Wednesday on charges which, if proved, will send him to Jackson for a long term.

Admiral Stanton, commander of the U. S. fleet at Rio Janeiro, saluted the flag of the insurgent Brazilian Admiral Mello and has been removed from command in consequence.

The Minnesota coal trust is to be fought by a new organization which will build coal docks at Duluth.

How It Was Won.

The contest between the Valkyrie and the Vigilant for the "America" cup, lately decided in favor of the American yacht, recalls to mind the circumstance which gave the cup that name. We find in an exchange paper an account of the winning of the cup which we reproduce:

"The first race for the cup, now known as the America's cup, was sailed around the Isle of Wight on August 22d, 1851. Of the yachts that sailed theseas in those days the gallant old America, full of years and honors, is probably the only one now in commission. The Royal yacht squadron had offered a cup open to competition by yachts of all nations. The America was lying at Cowes, and her owners were anxious to get a match race with a representative British yacht. Commodore Stevens entered the America in this open race. There were six schooners, one a three-master of three hundred and ninety-two tons, and eight cutters in the race. The America was the last yacht to get off. She ran wing-and-wing, her mainsail out on one side and her foresail out

on the other, and very soon had sailed grandly through the fleet, reaching the schooner Beatrice and the cutters Aurora, Volante and Arrow, which were leading. Finally the America, by very skillful dodging, managed to get into the lead.

The Yankee boat with the wind free had shown superiority over the English vessels. And when it came to windward work she proved that she was equally superior. She worked to the windward so speedily that by the time the point was reached there was not a yacht in sight from her decks. The wind now died down and a strong head tide was encountered, against which the America made little headway. This gave the fleet, which had not yet caught the full strength of the tide a chance to creep up on her. The little cutter Aurora and the cutter Arrow nearly caught up with the America, but the rest of the fleet were miles astern. At St. Catherine's the Arrow went aground and was out of the race, but the little Aurora clung to the America admirably. The wind now freshened again and the America drew away rapidly from her plucky little rival. After getting by St. Catherine's the America had a leading wind, and easing off her sheets went through the water in magnificent style and swept toward Cowes, a remarkable winner. The defeated English yachtsmen were two days altogether in getting into port. The dismay of the English yachtsmen and all Great Britain at the terrible defeat given by the little black Yankee is almost a matter of international history."

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.

Potato Thieves at Work—A Goodly Grist of Personal Gossip.

Will Firth was over from Rapid River for a few days last week, returning last Sunday.

Joe Trudo shot into a flock of wild geese, one day last week, and had the good luck to capture one of them.

Last Sunday night some one who is not very scrupulous as far as honesty is concerned went into Mr. A. Beauchamp's potatoe field and uncovered a pile of potatoes containing fifteen bushels, and helped himself to nine bushels of them, and in all probability would have taken them all if from some reason or other he had not found it necessary to hastily leave the field. In his hurry to get away he dropped a tin pail which Mr. B. found, and is satisfied that he has seen that pail before. It is not likely that any arrest will follow. But it is an unsafe way to borrow a neighbors goods.

Misses Dot Chevier and Julia Duranseau, of Escanaba, attended the school entertainment last Friday evening.

Mr. George Gallup, of Escanaba, was among our visitors last Sunday.

Forest Miller and Geo. Koppes, of Wells, visited here last Friday.

The school entertainment came off last Friday evening at the school house, ending with a dance at Duranseau's hall. The attendance was small, only thirty tickets being sold. The net proceeds were \$12.50.

Sheriff Beauchamp visited his friends in the country last Sunday.

Messrs. DeNa Duranseau, Gene Godin, P. H. McKenna, P. J. Burns, John Semer, Jr., Tom Burke, M. Donovan and Will Stoik were in attendance at the Columbian entertainment dance last Friday evening.

Miss Emma Carroll returned to Republic last Sunday.

Will Harris and Lillian McGillian were the guests of Miss Nellie Carroll last Saturday afternoon.

School Commissioner A. P. Smith and Mr. Mertz, of Gladstone, were over last week.

James Todd, Jr., of Ford River, and Eva Roberts, of Escanaba, visited here last Saturday.

Miss Florence Budinger left last Sunday for a week's visit at the World's Fair.

Jasper Lawrence departed for Green Bay last Tuesday where he will attend a business college during the winter.

Annab Trudo, of Escanaba, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Ladies' Aid Society Fair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of hand work in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Oliver, furniture dealer, on Ludington street, on Thursday and Friday of next week, the 2d and 3d of November. The articles sold will be inexpensive, and though useful for all classes, and many indicating skill and taste, will be sold at less than they cost. The prices are fixed within the reach of all, and there are articles to suit all classes.

Supper served each evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The bill of fare Thursday evening: Stewed oysters, dressed celery, Boston baked pork and beans, cold roast veal, chicken mayonnaise, cream cottage salad, sugar beets, cucumbers, bread and butter, hot rolls, doughnuts, assorted cake, cheese, tea and coffee; raw oysters, ten cents extra. Friday evening: Stewed oysters, dressed celery, cold baked beans, pressed corn beef, mixed pickles, sweet beets, chicken mayonnaise, white cabbage salad, bread, hot rolls, doughnuts, American cheese, tea and coffee; raw oysters, ten cents extra.

Low Rates to the World's Fair.

Now is the time to visit the World's Fair. The North-Western Line is selling excursion tickets at exceedingly low rates. These tickets accord holders all first-class privileges, and are good for return passage within thirty days from date of sale. Fast train service and elegant accommodations. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Advertisement for Kratze's Cloaks. Features illustrations of a woman in a cloak and a man in a suit. Text includes: 'CLOAKS AT KRATZE'S', 'OUR Great October Sale', 'During this sale we intend to dispose of the largest and best selected stock of cloaks ever shown in this city. Remember we have the LATEST STYLES, THE BEST QUALITIES, THE LOWEST PRICES. DON'T BUY Before looking at our magnificent assortment of cloaks and get the low prices which we quote. We want you to see this stock. KRATZE'S 608 and 610 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.'

ABOUT TOWN.

Take your watches to F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street. You will be perfectly satisfied with them, both in price and good time after he gets through with them. Cleaning only \$1.00, German Main Springs warranted one year only \$1.00 Crystals only ten cents for all kinds and all other work in proportion. Only engraver in the city.

Success speaks volumes. Geo. Moebis & Co.'s Cigars are the best sellers.

Buy your Patent Medicines of F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street; anything and everything in this line cost for the next 17 days; \$1.00 size bottles of Ham-lins Wizard Oil only sixty-four cents a bottle. Don't wait but go at once and get what you need, before they are all gone. Sherman House Block.

Six pound feather pillows finest goose feathers, for \$1.75 from E. M. Dinneen.

In every smoker's mouth, Ben-Hur Cigars. Ask for them.

A fine parlorsuit for less than half what it cost from E. M. Dinneen.

Less Than Half Rates to the World's Fair During the remainder of the World's Fair the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at less than half rates: tickets on sale October 15th to 31st, good for return passage until November 15, 1893, inclusive. No one should fail to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the greatest educational and historical exhibit the world has ever seen. Tickets and full information can be obtained of agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 43

All parties having books belonging to the Escanaba Public School Library, are kindly requested to return them fat once and avoid fine. S. S. BEGGS, 37th Sup't Schools.

Almost new black walnut bookcase cost \$35 for \$15 from E. M. Dinneen.

To Chicago and Return For \$7.70. Via Soo line. Free 'bus to and from all trains. Tickets on sale until Oct. 31, at city ticket office, 614 Ludington street. 43 S. H. TALBOT, Agent.

E. M. Dinneen is selling out all his household goods, call on him and get a bargain, corner Wells Ave. and Wolcott street.

To Whom It May Concern. Anton Olson is no longer connected with 'The Medborgaren' and has no authority whatever to collect any money due 'Medborgaren' either for advertising, subscription or jobwork.

P. WILH. AXELSEN, Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 20th, 1893.

Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, executed by Charles J. Carlson, of the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, in favor of Kratze's, of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in favor of mortgages on page 31, on the 4th day of August, 1891. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred forty-three and 75/100 dollars of principal and interest and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 15th day of January, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot numbered one (1) of block number twenty (20) of Campbell's addition No. 2 to the city of Escanaba, aforesaid, according to the plat thereof on file, or of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county, thence running westerly along the northern boundary line of said lot one (1) one hundred and forty (40) feet, thence southerly at right angles to last mentioned line, fifty (50) feet, thence easterly at right angles to last mentioned line one hundred and forty (40) feet to the west line of Florence street, thence northerly along said west line of Florence street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Dated October 18th, 1893. ISIDORE KRATZENSTEIN, Mortgagee. MEAD & JENNINGS, Attorneys.

Railway.

Soo Line Time Card

IN EFFECT JUNE 30, '93.

GOING EAST.

BOSTON EXPRESS leaves North Escanaba 4:00 a. m. daily for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Boston, and all points east. Solid vestibuled train to Montreal with dining car attached, and through-sleepers to Boston without change. Connection made daily except Sunday at Trout Lake with South Shore train for Mackinac City, connecting with the Grand Rapids and Indiana R'y., 1:30 p. m. train for Grand Rapids and the South.

Local passenger trains leave North Escanaba at 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate stations arriving at Sault Ste. Marie at 6:00 p. m., making connection at Trout Lake with South Shore express arriving at Detroit via Michigan Central at 7:40 a. m.

GOING WEST.

ST. PAUL EXPRESS with through sleeper and dining car, leaves North Escanaba 9:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Minneapolis 8:20 a. m., and St. Paul 8:35 a. m., connection with day trains for the west, north-west and south-west.

Local Passenger train leaves North Escanaba 5:33 p. m. daily except Sunday arriving Pembine 7:30 p. m., making connection with Milwaukee and Northern R'y., with through sleepers for Milwaukee and Chicago.

THROUGH TICKETS (including 'bus, Escanaba to North Escanaba) on sale at the Soo Line City Ticket Office, 614 Ludington street. 150 pounds of baggage checked through and carried from Escanaba to destination WITHOUT CHARGE. PASSENGERS and their baggage called for by Harris and McDonough's well known buses, that run in connection with all Soo Line trains. Sleeping car Agent—DANIEL S. BERRY, 614 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

Legal Notices.

Circuit Court Terms. MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, September 25, 1893. I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the years 1894 and 1895 as follows, to-wit:

- DICKINSON COUNTY: January 1—first Tuesday. April 9—second Monday. July 16—third Monday. October 8—second Monday. DEEBA COUNTY: January 16—third Tuesday. April 17—third Tuesday. July 24—fourth Tuesday. October 23—fourth Tuesday. MENOMINEE COUNTY: February 5—first Monday. May 1—first Tuesday. August 20—third Monday. November 13—second Tuesday. IRON COUNTY: February 19—third Monday. June 4—first Monday. October 1—first Monday. MARQUETTE COUNTY: February 26—fourth Tuesday. May 15—third Monday. September 21—second Tuesday. December 4—first Tuesday. For the year 1894: DICKINSON COUNTY: January 2—first Wednesday. April 8—second Monday. July 15—third Monday. October 8—second Tuesday. DEEBA COUNTY: January 15—third Tuesday. April 16—third Tuesday. July 23—fourth Tuesday. October 22—fourth Tuesday. MENOMINEE COUNTY: February 4—first Monday. May 1—first Tuesday. August 19—third Monday. November 12—second Tuesday. IRON COUNTY: February 18—third Monday. June 3—first Monday. October 1—first Tuesday. MARQUETTE COUNTY: February 25—fourth Monday. May 14—second Tuesday. September 30—first Tuesday. December 3—first Tuesday. J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Clark, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William W. Oliver, a creditor of said deceased, praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS before court. State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the second day of October, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Scott Fox, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 8th day of January, and on Saturday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Michigan, October 22nd, A. D. 1893. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

Legal Notices.

First Publication Sept. 16, 1893. STATE OF MICHIGAN, TWENTY-FIFTH Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Solomon Greenhoot, and Julius Greenhoot, Complainants, vs. Josephine M. Marcille, George Gallup, Coleman See, Thomas Okerler, Malcomb M. Arrd, Defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, at Escanaba, in the case of Josephine M. Marcille vs. the above named defendants. It is ordered, that the complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, file and a copy thereof to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident, and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. A. P. SMITH, Circuit Court Commissioner for Delta Co., Mich. J. F. CAREY, Complainant's Solicitor.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of January, in the year 1886, executed by Matilda Le Breton to William H. H. Wellsted, both of Baldwin Township, Delta county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in favor of mortgages, as per page 10, on the 31st day of January, in the year 1886.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred eighty dollars and thirty cents of principal and interest, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, besides the statutory costs of foreclosure, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 6th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 8 in township 41 north of range 22 west in Delta county, Michigan. Dated August 10, 1893. WILLIAM H. H. WELLSTED, Mortgagee. MEAD & JENNINGS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES and for assignment of residue estate. State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bartholomew Cahill, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bartholomew J. Cahill, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) 45. Judge of Probate.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, LANSING, Oct. 2nd, 1893.—Notice is hereby given that the following described swamp land, situate in Delta county, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction in this office on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed according to law. JOHN G. BERRY, Commissioner. No. of Cert. Description Sec. Town Rge 21, 26 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 37 38 23

NEWS OF THE LAKES

OCCURENCES OF THE WEEK ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The Centurion Breaks the Record—The Merrimac in Trouble—The George A Total Wreck—Trouble all Round.

The Centurion has made a new record—Buffalo to Duluth in sixty-seven hours and fifty minutes—an average of 14.69 miles an hour. From Port Huron to Detroit she made 15.84 miles an hour.

The steamer Merrimac, bound down with ore, ran on the Boston shoal, opposite Amherstburg, last Monday. She is out three feet and leaking about three inches an hour. The Saginaw and the Wales are lightening her. About 600 tons will have to be taken out.

The steamer City of Cleveland has caused more trouble than all the other twenty of the Bradley fleet included. She is going ashore every time there is a beach handy.

The schooner David Vance has broken up in Pelee Passage.

The George Gould suffered \$15,000 damage by stranding at Point Abino.

The schooner John B. Merrill on Drummond's Island, is a total loss. An attempt will be made to pump up a portion of her cargo of coal.

The Gazelle, St. Ignace and tow barge Brooklyn dragged their anchors and went ashore near Point Au Chene on the 24th in a heavy southwest squall. The Brooklyn has been scuttled.

The wreck of the Riverside lies in thirteen fathoms of water, twenty-three miles northeast of Cleveland, and is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

The schooner George, with coal for Marquette, was driven ashore in the northwest gale of the 24th at Pictured Rocks, seven miles from Grand Island. The seas immediately began breaking up the wreck, and the crew succeeded in getting ashore in safety. They are now at Inside Lighthouse. Their boat-to-night has become a total wreck. She has on board 1,300 tons of coal for Pickands & Company of Marquette.

The city of Cleveland was fit, after temporary repair at St. Ignace, to make her own way to Cleveland.

The funeral of John Smith, the late superintendent of the Globe Shipyard, was held at Cleveland Tuesday. It was attended by many marine men. All boats in the harbor had their flags at half mast.

THE NEW WEAPON.

Some Points About the Krag-Jorgensen Rifle.

The new rifle for use in the United States army is called the Krag-Jorgensen, after its inventors. Capt. O. Krag is director of the royal small arms factory in Kongsberg, Norway, where E. Jorgensen is employed as an armorer, and the gun is assumedly their joint invention; but as the United States Government has obtained the consent of the inventors by the payment of a royalty on each gun it manufactures of this pattern, it is to that extent an American gun.

In point of fact, there is no nationality in brains, and it is the duty and the right of every nation to avail itself of the best that the world supplies; but when at first it was proposed to adopt this new weapon for the American army there was an outcry from some unreasoning patriot because it was not an American arm, and we ought to give the preference to American inventions.

The fact that American soldiers might be at a decided disadvantage on the field of battle if that policy were pursued did not disturb these gentlemen in the least, and they were so vociferous in their demands that although the board of army officers reported in favor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle in 1892, and only after long and rigid tests and trials between it and rifles of American, English, German, French and other national patterns, it was decided to order another and fuller competition.

A few weeks since a second report was received from the board recommending the adoption of the Norwegian arm, in question, and at present the government arsenal in Springfield, Mass., is engaged in its manufacture. The new rifle weighs about eight and three-quarters pounds, has a barrel thirty inches long, and is, stock and all, about the length of the ordinary rifle.

The size of the bore is .30, yet the small bullet, weighing but 220 grains, or 280 grains less than the one in use in the old gun, is propelled with a force that carries it about 4,000 yards away, or through twenty-nine one-inch planks a distance of 200 yards. A metallic cartridge is used containing, besides the heel of the bullet, thirty-seven grains of smokeless powder, and the bullet leaves the muzzle with a velocity of 2,000 feet per second.

The rifle can be sighted for a shot of 2,300 yards with precision; for it follows that a ball going with such force has a much flatter trajectory than that of the Springfield rifle. But this is not all; 175 of the new cartridges weigh no more than 100 of the old, and the soldier therefore carries nearly twice as much ammunition as before.

In addition to that, the magazine, which holds five cartridges, can be reloaded in two seconds, and in the hands of an expert almost forty shots a minute can be fired,

and the gun can be dismantled and put together again without the use of tools. The barrel is rifled, of course, having four grooves which make one turn in ten inches, and that part which is apt to become heated by rapid and continued firing is covered with wood so as to protect the hand.

A great deal of the same sort might be said of other modern rifles; but there can be no doubt from the tests made by officers who would naturally incline to the adoption of a gun of American make and invention if just as good, that the Krag-Jorgensen is altogether the best weapon of its kind that has yet been produced in any country.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Rapid River Notes.

Sven Johnson of Gladstone came down from P. G. Hibbard's camp with the worst slashed foot seen here in many a day; the cut was from the inside of the foot and the first two bones were severed and splintered.

The Hay Meadow dam, built by the Garth Co. on the Whitefish, has gone out for the fifth time. This dam and another one at Trout Lake were constructed during this season at a cost exceeding \$10,000, the latter although yet untested is supposed to have sufficient back water to give a flood of twenty hours duration at a loss of but two inches of head.

Young and Merrill's fall drive of 47,000 pieces on the Whitefish is about down.

The Whitefish bridge has lately undergone a three-hundred dollar job of repairs. The work was done by Geo. Elliott and Knute Peterson who were subcontractors to Adam Shaible.

Jos. Beauchamp of Thompson has entered into a contract with the Garth Co. to take out 4,000,000 feet of pine on the Whitefish and has gone up with some sixty choppers.

No. 1. On the 12th inst, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dillabough, "better late than never."

SCHOOL NOTES BY PUPILS.

J. W. Kinsel, teacher of the village school has inaugurated a scheme whereby members of the advanced class who by absenteeism, miss any work absolutely necessary as foundation for future lessons must, to hold their places in class, take "special night lessons" at fifty cents each to make up the portion missed. Although it is suspected that the pedagogy is not especially after the fees, it must be admitted by all pupils and parents who have an eye to advancement that the plan is both convenient and fair.

J. W. Kinsel left for the World's Fair Friday evening in company with H. E. Cole and arrived back early Tuesday morning. He spent much of his time in educational exhibits for the benefit of the school and the pupils, one and all, are pleased to hear him explain how the boys and girls of other states record their lessons.

The Catholic fair which commenced Thursday evening in Caswell's hall holds through Friday and Saturday. It opened with a musicale by Miss Lincoln's pupils, continues day and night with a bazaar and ends Saturday night with a ball and supper.

Fred W. Gray & Co. the shingle mill men here carry in stock only groceries and feed but will supply the camps of all the cod or men of whom they buy.

Mrs. John Laraby is slowly recovering from a long siege of sickness, pronounced by her physician, erysipelas.

J. A. Bakers building, being nearly completed, Dr. J. R. Roseborough is moving into the second story to occupy it as a dwelling. With the drug store on the first floor, there will be connected a jewelry shop under the management of the doctor's brother, Samuel Roseborough.

Beaver Island Letter.

St. James, Oct. 15. The gale which commenced last Friday night was the worst and hung on the longest of any this season.

The steam barge McVittie, of Oswego, bound for Chicago with a cargo of merchandise, went ashore on Loney's Point. The tug Samson with schooners Harvey Ransom and Hattie Fisher as lighters, are hard at work trying to get her off.

Schooner Mary Ann went high and dry on the beach.

Neil Gallagher's square stern boat dragged to the mouth of the harbor and was picked up yesterday by the tug Clara Elliott which has been at work all day assisting the McVittie.

The board of supervisors of Manitowish Co. held their annual session last Monday. The Thomas Friant brought over Mr. Wylie, Hon. P. B. Wachtel and Lawyer Dart from Potoskey to transact business before the board.

Circuit court convenes next Tuesday, Judge Pailthorp presiding, his last court here, his term expiring Jan. 1, 1894. Judge Adams, of Cheboygan succeeds him.

There have been many fat cattle bought and shipped from here this fall.

Fishermen are down in the mouth on account of so much rough weather.

St. James, Oct. 20th. The barges got off on Monday with the aid of southwest wind and the tug Elliott, the wind raised the water 1 1/2 feet. The Samson went to Sheboygan after a lighter but the barge was afloat before her return, she left about \$2000 on the island for lightering and labor and received no damage. Capt. Owen Gallagher was a very busy man for about three days.

Visited Our School.

Prof. K. Spoor and the pupils of the Gladstone high school visited the Escanaba high school on Thursday. That they were welcomed goes without saying.

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS

THE LIBERAL SCISSORING OF EXCHANGES FOR PORT READERS.

The Exchange Editor Profits From Careful Perusal of the Newspapers Published in this Peninsula. Latest Intelligence.

The Catholics of Stephenson will build a new church.

Ed. P. Lott, of Iron River, has written a play or rather a farce, entitled "Joining the Maccabees". It will be produced by Iron River talent.

Granite has been found near Florence. The new postmasters at Quinnesec and Vulean—Messrs. Mahon and Bartolas—received their commissions and took charge Monday of last week.

Michael McGowan has been appointed postmaster at Hurley.

Marquette hoodlums smashed the windows of the convent school and are likely to get a term at the reform school.

The Calumet & Hecla company notifies its employes that their wages will be reduced ten per cent. on the 1st of November.

The Iron Spirit, of Bessemer, has "gone dead"—no money in it. It has been published six years and has \$7,500 on its books, of which the publisher thinks \$1,500 "good."

Concerning the reduction in wages announced by the Calumet & Hecla company, the Mining Journal correspondent says: "While a reduction of pay is never accepted with cheerfulness by the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, no kick is being made by the employes of this great company, as the majority of them understand the copper situation sufficiently to know that the price of the metal is lower to-day than it has ever been in the history of the world."

A dispatch from Menominee, dated 24th, says: "J. J. Leonard, aged sixty-five years, a well-known and highly respected citizen, committed suicide at Marinette last night by shooting himself through the heart. His mind had become deranged through disease."

It snowed at Negaunee Tuesday at different intervals, beginning at 8 a. m. About noon a gale came up that was a genuine reminder of midwinter. Overcoats and other winter apparel was very acceptable. The streets were as barren of traffic as though it were March.

Somebody cripples the Ishpeming fire alarm system by cutting the wires and the firemen would "make it warm for him" if they could catch him.

For a number of years there has not been so much traffic through Portage Lake as now. Every day tows both light and lumber laden pass up and down thus avoiding Keweenaw Point, one of the stormiest and most dangerous places on Lake Superior. There is about sixteen feet of water in both channels and they were never in better shape than at present.

A World's Fair Romance.

Some newspaper correspondent, writing of the fair tells the story of an old lady whose home was in Otsego county, New York, and who had never been beyond the limits of that county until she, at the age of seventy-two years borrowed money to go to Chicago, and being there took domestic service with a reservation of one day in the week for the fair. Then, says the writer, "Once each week she went to the great exposition and took in as many of its wonders as she could, enjoying them all in a most child-like way. One day she wandered into the Old time Home and Kitchen and saw the implements she had known in her girlhood. The wheel, the soft white rolls lying on the bench, made her forget where she was and who were about her. She sat down and began to spin.

When the lady managers heard of it, they were delighted. They offered to pay her for exhibiting each day the old-time process of yarn-making. She obtained a release from her Chicago employers and accepted the offer. She has been photographed at her work, and the photographs are on sale. From these she receives a revenue, and it is evident that the old lady of Otsego county will never regret the time she took the heroic step of going away from home."

Now we like a romance, and we were ready to shut our eyes to the extreme improbability of the story as to the borrowed money and the domestic service, and about a burrah for "the old lady from Otsego" but the sitting down to spin the soft, white rolls was too much. The old lady is a myth and the one who tells the tale never saw a roll spun—it can't be done sitting down.

Railroad Receiverships.

The recent financial difficulty will mark 1893 as a dark era in the railroad world. Thus far this year forty railroads have gone into the hands of receivers. These unfortunate railways cover 12,899 miles and represent a bonded indebtedness of over \$800,000,000 and a capitalization of over \$400,000,000. The amount of stocks and bonds of railroads defaulting is about one-eighth of the entire railway capital of the United States. During the depression of 1873 and 1874 the roads which went under receiverships covered 16,347 miles, had \$553,721,014 bonds and \$372,511,570 stocks, or about one-quarter of the entire bonded debt and one-sixth of the stock of the roads of the country.

Professional Cards.

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DR. D. H. ROWELLS, DENTIST. Graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Office over Finnegan's Drug Store. Attention given to Crown and Bridge work.

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THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL. For the treatment of all kinds of SURGICAL DISEASES. Corner Wells and Campbell Street, Escanaba, Mich.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

Interesting Local Paragraphs Gleaned From Many Sources by Wandering Iron Port Reporters. City News in Brief.

There is no course of action so certain to defeat itself as constant "nagging" at servants. Every housekeeper knows that, but it is not so generally recognized that the holders of municipal franchises are servants of the public and that the rule applies to them as well as to the ladies of the kitchen. It does though.

Owen Curran, who took one man's full share of fighting, as did every man of his brigade—2d, of the 2d division of the 2d corps—is applicant for pension and we hope he'll get it. He did not ask for it until the years began to tell on him.

Conrad Lins and Rex. Denton went after deer last week and got "em"—each one.

Michigan branches of the Keeley establishment at Dwight do not seem to be financial successes; the one at Menominee has been closed and the one at Ypsilanti is bankrupt.

The street cars will be vestibuled before snow flies.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their fair in the building recently vacated by D. A. Oliver on November 2d and 3d.

Lumbermen are preparing for the winter's campaign. The cut will not be as large as usual.

The W. C. T. U. will gather in its mite boxes Nov. 15th. Is yours full of nickels and dimes?

C. D. Johnson realized \$50 out of the "stove works" deal. He is the only man who made a cent out of it.

The Ford River road has been straightened, and presents a changed appearance.

Gladstone people should heartily support Messrs. Bunn & Miller in their directory work. The Escanaba-Gladstone directory will be complete in every particular.

M. Anderson, the meat dealer has a conspicuous announcement in The Iron Port to-day.

Remember the social and literary entertainment at North Star hall next Wednesday evening.

Supt. Tracy is preparing for a "rush" at the poor farm.

Get our figures on printing. We are always pleased to give estimates.

The Lady Maccabees gave a pleasant entertainment at North Star hall Wednesday evening. "Members of the order and their families only were present."

Rents have a downward tendency. Some buildings that formerly brought \$70 per month are now rented for less than half that figure.

Rich & Son will occupy quarters in the Finnegan block after Nov. 1.

Not a single failure occurred in Escanaba during the panic.

R. J. Champ will brew English ale, having about completed a building for that purpose.

A literary society has been organized by the young men of St. Joseph's congregation and will be under the direction of Rev. Father William.

The improvements on the Danforth road were completed on Saturday last. Four miles of ditch was dug, and many hundred yards of sand thrown upon the corduroy highway. The cost of the work aggregated about \$800.

The A. O. H. held a regular meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Escanaba has a most efficient fire department.

Seven members of the Presbyterian church choir were in Chicago last Sabbath, and as a consequence the music at that house of worship was not up to its usual standard.

The deer season closed on the 25th. Look out for the Captain now.

meat fixes the hours for keeping open postoffices from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The court house has been renovated during the past week.

Fred Hodges had a large-sized tear in his eye Monday morning—his valuable pup had been spirited away.

"Sufferer" tells a real funny story in a local sheet in connection with the cow controversy. He should secure a position as phunny man on some metropolitan daily. We are not defending the poundmaster, but believe he endeavors to faithfully perform his duties.

The attendance at the Escanaba Business College is comparatively small, owing to the hard times. Instead of going to Green Bay our people should patronize the educational institution.

M. A. Burns is offering special inducements in his cloak department.

Don't forget the social of the W. R. C. next Tuesday evening.

Escanabans will not have the pleasure of listening to Lady Henry Somerset as was hoped. Owing to ill-health she has returned to her home "across the big pond."

There was 500 days' work on the Danforth road.

E. Benatter paid \$10.40 for the jag he carried—or rather, which he could not carry—on the 24th. Justice Glase: assessed the amount, and he's a judge of the price of jags.

Sharp frost yesterday morning—ice in the gutters.

Ludington street is getting a much needed cleaning.

Don't forget the fair and supper of the ladies of the Presbyterian society next Thursday and Friday.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the usual services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Dr. Todd will preach in the morning, by special request, on "Christ and the Syro-Phoenician Woman." Evening subject, "Honey."

Logs and Lumber.

Wages in the woods are likely to rule lower this winter than for several years. Men are plentiful and in some sections are readily accepting wages for the season of \$12 to 14, with a reduction if they do not remain until the break-up. In other localities \$16 a month is offered for the season and \$12 if the employee quits before the season is ended. A little later, when operations in the woods are fully under way, experienced men will probably command better wages.—[Northwestern Lumber.

The Oconto County Reporter says that the prospects are that the logcut throughout Northern Wisconsin will be very large this season, much larger than originally anticipated, as the fires of August and September did such great damage that owners find it necessary to cut the damaged timber without unnecessary delay.

The season of 1893 closes with no logs hung up on the Menominee River or its tributaries, and no logs lying in the boom not sorted by the boom company. The river may therefore be said to be clean, a condition that has not existed for many years.

The Fence River Logging company have five camps in already. This concern will bank 20,000,000 feet.

City, sawed 12,000,000 feet the past season. Not less than 8,000,000 feet of logs will be put in this winter.

John Bergeon intends to bank 3,000,000 feet of logs near Hermansville, on the Soo.

The Bay Shore Lumber company will harvest about 13,000,000 feet this season.

It is not probable that Menominee will ship 200,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The Kirby-Carpenter company will put in only 65,000,000 feet this winter.

Bill Hall has commenced logging in the Little Popple district.

Another saw-mill will be built at Stephenson.

The Harmon Lumber company, Foster

City Briefs.

Baby carriage used one year cost \$30 for \$12.50 from E. M. Dinneen.

F. B. Johnson has returned from Chicago, where he bought largely, and new goods are arriving by every train. Don't let a dollar go until you see what he will give you for it; he has bargains.

Sewing machine, latest style Domestic, only used two months, for \$15 less than it cost from E. M. Dinneen.

THEY TAKE A TUMBLE PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

SENATORS ARE "STRUCK SENSIBLE," AT LAST, AND COME DOWN.

The Democrats "Get Together" to Prevent the Party From Being "Blown to Atoms," As Watterson Said It Was.

From Washington, on Wednesday, comes a report that the silver senators from the south have fallen into line and consented to come to a vote on the Voorhees bill, which means unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and the triumph of the administration over the malcontents in its party.

It is probable that congress will adjourn as soon as the question is settled, and it is equally probable that the "silver question" will come up in the regular session and the fight be renewed on new lines; the democrats who submit, now, to save the party are still advocates of the use of silver as money and will introduce and support measures to that end.

The outlook is, indeed, that the regular session will be flooded with financial bills and no one need be surprised if the Fifty-third congress should develop a record of financial discussion fully as important as the one now closing.

Union Sunday School Concert.

The concert at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening was well attended and heartily enjoyed. The following was the program:

- Opening Hymn.....Jesus Loves Me
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Clemon
Song, Jesus, Hear Me.....A Class of girls
Recitation, As You Go Through Life.....Lizzie Hewlett
Hymn, God the Father in Heaven.....Daisy Banks
Recitation, The Tea Water Pump.....Geo. Rhodes
Song, On the Beach.....Class of girls
Recitation, The Pilgrim's Bible.....Lulu Harting
Song, The Hunter's Song.....Class of girls
Recitation, The Rainbow's Story.....By eight girls
Song, Something to do for Jesus.....Lila Greene
Recitation, Jack Frost's Little Sister.....Lila Greene
Song, I Love to Tell the Story.....By Congregation
Recitation, Five Little Girls.....Charlotte Robertson
Song, Caring For Me.....Infant class
Recitation, A Lesson in Zoology.....Earl Winn
Song, Sweet Sabbath Home.....Class of girls
Exercise by the Little Sunflowers.....
Recitation, How Little Will Ask a Blessing.....
Song, Silver Chimes.....Lou Anthony
Recitation, Reminding the Hen, Johnnie McCourt
Hear Ye, Now, O Israel.....Mabel Harris
Recitation, Brudner Jones's Sermon.....
Collection.....Fred Erickson

Doxology.....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. Mr. Clemon

The object of this concert was to help the State Sunday school association in its aim to place 1st, a Sunday school within reach of every home; 2nd, a convention or institute within reach of every Sunday school teacher; 3d, a working Sunday school organization in every county and township; 4th, the visitation of every house to invite all to church and Sunday school.

A Continued Decline.

The October reports of the blast furnaces show a continued decline in production, and the number of furnaces in blast is now less than half of that a year ago, and less, indeed, than at any time within fifty years. The present production is at the rate of about 4,000,000 tons per year, which is a sad falling off from the 9,000,000 tons output in 1892. It seems probable, however, that the downward movement has nearly reached its lowest point, and it is to be hoped that the remaining months of the year will show at least a slight improvement. Prices, are not showing any increase; indeed, in the East they are still on a down grade, for while market quotations have shown little change for several weeks, there seems to be an increasing tendency to sell at any price that can be obtained. It is not very long ago that the prophet who predicted a price of \$6.50 per ton at furnace would have been laughed at, but gray forge has actually been sold at some Southern furnaces for under \$6.50, and as to the prices at which white and mottled iron are sold, "the Lord only knows, and he won't tell," as an unfortunate producer informs us.—E. & M. Journal.

An "Under Dog."

The New York Herald says: "It is a curious coincidence that the democratic party occupies upon its return to power very much the same critical position before the country as it occupied when it went out with James Buchanan. It is confronted by an issue vital to the nation and to its own existence. And it is prepared to meet it in the same way it met the issue of 1860. It is split into three factions, each at war with the other two, just as it was when it came out of the Charleston Convention and it continued to be until national calamity followed its indecision and bickering. As a minority it has proven itself strong, alert, resourceful, combative; as a majority it is again weak, vacillating, disunited. It is afraid of its own shadow."

Gogebic Wants Help.

Representative Chamberlain of Gogebic is in LaSalle to ask Governor Rich to call a special session of the legislature to vote relief funds for the idle and impoverished workmen of the upper peninsula. He says that his county has exhausted all its funds and that relief from other source is imperatively demanded.

Horses for Sale.

Five young, sound work horses can be purchased on easy terms, or the owner will trade them for city real estate. Apply to F. T. Randall, 120 Wells avenue.

Died a Natural Death.

The democratic paper at Bessemer—the Iron Spirit—has "gone up the flame."

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

The Iron Port Reporters Gather in a Goody Grist of Items Concerning Well Known People and Their Movements.

C. D. Rogers, formerly for some years a resident of this city but now engaged in trade at Ilwaco, Washington, is visiting old friends here. C. J. Provo is also located at Ilwaco and, we are sorry to hear, not in good health. Mr. Rogers has taken in the big show, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland of Duluth, visited friends here the past week.

C. A. Cram and mother returned from the Fair on Saturday last.

J. S. Rogers and wife departed last Saturday for a week at the Fair.

David Morgan and wife have been at the White City since the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver have been at the World's Fair for a week.

F. E. Haines has returned to this peninsula, from Duluth, and taken up his residence at Ishpeming.

Capt. John Lutz returned from his visit at the Fair and with his sons last Saturday.

J. M. Longyear, of Marquette, was here on business on Tuesday last.

Mr. William Dingle and wife and Mrs. J. Broad and daughter Laura, of Marquette, attended the Broad-Hastie wedding on Wednesday.

John Christie was a Chicago visitor this week.

Miss Jessie Blake has been in the "hello" office this week.

R. L. Hull was called eastward Tuesday by intelligence of the death of his mother.

Ed. Dinneen is preparing to remove to a location where the climate is less rigorous—Texas or California.

Mrs. Merriam has departed to spend the winter at Lowell, Mass.

Louis Schram is in Chicago "sorting up" his stock.

W. F. Waite has attended court here this week.

Hon. F. O. Clark has been here since Tuesday. Business in court.

Supt. McGowen, of the Water Works, has taken and now occupies Gus. Baehrsch's cottage on Wells avenue.

Mrs. A. Taylor, like many others, brought home a first class cold from the White City.

P. M. Peterson has taken in the big show this week, as has also Hervey Valkenburg.

J. M. Hartnett and wife have visited at Fond du Lac this week.

Jasper Lawrence departed for Green Bay, to take a course in the Commercial college there, last Wednesday.

John Londraville departed on Wednesday for Troy, Wis., to take a commercial course there.

Alex. Filion has gone to Whitney for the winter.

F. D. Clark got home from the World's Fair Thursday.

J. G. Scott and wife arrived from the White City Thursday morning—with a World's Fair cold apiece, of course.

Millinery Opening. BURNS' DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

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M. A. BURNS. Louis Schram. EVERYTHING In our large stock of goods is being sold at 50 cents on the dollar to close out the entire stock. The tock consists of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods etc. Call and see us. LOUIS SCHRAM.

Building Materials. DO YOU WANT TO BUILD OR REPAIR YOUR HOUSE? The Escanaba Lumber Co. CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH LUMBER DOORS, SASH, LATH AND SHINGLES, AND OTHER REQUISITES, OF THE BEST QUALITY AND AT : : Reasonable Rates We also carry a full line of Lime, Brick, Cement and other Building Materials. : : Estimates to Contractors and others at Bottom Prices. OFFICE AND YARD FOOT OF STEPHENSON AVE., NEAR TERMINUS OF THE STREET CAR LINE, ESCANABA.

QUEER OCCUPATIONS.

Unusual and Novel Methods of Making a Living in a Great City.

In a city like New York the men and women who earn their livelihood by odd occupations form a vast army. The names of their different modes of living would fill a volume in themselves. Modern progress and the never-ending and daily increasing struggle for existence is continually swelling the ranks. About a dozen men make a good living among the working jewelers in the vicinity of Maiden Lane and in less pretentious localities demagnetizing watches. The tasters form another class of men with odd occupations. They congregate around Pearl street, at the appraiser's stores, and are to be found on the floor of the produce and fruit exchanges. They never drink and seldom smoke, and take as much care of their palate as a prima donna does of her voice. Within the last two years a number of men have started into the business of visiting, without invitation, the rooms of young men in boarding houses, furnished rooms and flats, asking them if they have anything to sell, and concluding a cash transaction on the spot.

This system saves the modesty of the dude and insures the privacy of the transactions. The painting of black eyes is a flourishing business. Only a year ago there was but one professional who made the treatment of discolored optics a special business. Now that profession is no longer confined to down-town, and there are four establishments above Twenty-third street, each employing as many assistants as a popular barber shop. The usual treatment is to extract the extravasated blood by leeches and then to paint the skin. When this is carefully done the "sign of the blackguard," as Thackeray called it, is well nigh obliterated. The tattooers are to be found only in the dime museums and on the water front, near Coenties slip. Those on South street are ex sailors, and their principal customers are sea-going men. The men who sell sidewalk novelties, such as the mechanical walking toys, make much greater profit than one would suppose, and those who vend them can afford to dress much better than they do, only it would hurt their business—at least that seems to be the general opinion. These toys wholesale at about \$1.20 a dozen, and the street vendors get 25 cents for each of them while the novelty lasts, giving them a handsome profit of \$2.80 a dozen. There are two very handsome lads of 15 or 16 years of age who find a lucrative business in polishing up the handles of the big front doors, brass door plates, bell pulls and letter boxes of the flats and residences of the west side, from twenty-third st. up. They charge from 10 to 25 cents for each house, and they make from \$7 to \$8 a week each at a work that is, they consider, not half as hard as what they were accustomed to do as messenger boys in the district telegraph service.

A Hundred Years Ago.

The small wages paid in those days are as surprising as the low prices of commodities of all sorts.

Game was abundant early in the century and therefore cheap. Venison cost only 3 1/2 c. a pound. Bear meat was very slightly higher. Pigeons were in extraordinary abundance, selling at a little more than 1 c. apiece. Elderly readers will remember the enormous flocks of pigeons which darkened the skies even as late as fifty years ago. Shad were very cheap, costing only 4 c. each. Owing to the plentiful supply of game, tanned skins were low in price. A deerskin fetched about \$1.17, while a bearskin was worth from \$1 to \$2. Milk sold at 2 c. a quart, and butter for 13 c. a pound. Apples were from 12 1/2 c. to 25 c. a bushel, but by 1823 they had reached 50 c.

Farm wages were only about one-third of what they are now, ranging from 30 c. to 50 c. a day. From \$4 to \$5 a month was the usual compensation of well-grown lads. One hundred years ago the remuneration of a boy for doing "chores," such as cutting wood and foddering horses, for one year, was ordinarily \$5. The use of a pair of oxen for a day cost 25 c., while the use of a cow for one year cost \$3. To make a pair of moccasins was 27 c. Board was only \$1 a week.

That was the day of individual and isolated effort, antedating the era of aggregation in factories, classification and division of labor and invention of labor-saving processes and appliances. Prices of farm products fluctuated greatly, according to local scarcity, which could not be mitigated by distribution from regions of plenty. If there were big crops they could not be sold; if partial failures, there was almost nothing to sell. Every locality, in its industries and products, existed for and by itself, having no relation with other communities; therefore, the surplus production of each farm was small, the inducement to produce being wanting, and there was very little money to purchase anything more than the bare necessities. The industrious family had an abundance of everything that it could grow, such clothing as the loom of the household could produce, such furniture as could be made on the place or in the neighborhood, and little else.—Ex.

NEAL DOW IN HIS OLD AGE.

The Famous Quaker Still Hale and Healthy, Though Nearing the Century.

A sort of summer school of temperance reformers met at Point of Pines last summer, and the wittiest and nearly the liveliest man there was Gen. Neal Dow. The general is in his ninetieth year, according to the books, but he has the pugnacity and gaiety of a sixteen-year-old. "The rim-sellers are not so many as we are," he said in a

speech at the gathering named, "but they pull together, while we go like a team of Kamechatka dogs." Altogether, he seems to have been in the very best of form and to have lauded prohibition and denounced the people, good or bad, who stand in the way of it, as warmly and forcibly as if the Maine law were but a babe on the statute books, instead of being in the forties. Every year of its life Gen. Dow has watched it and fought for it, and almost every year he has amended it and added to it and sought to make its penalties severer. He has had a prohibition amendment passed on the state constitution, and yet the thirst for strong drink and the strong drink for thirst continue in Maine, and in the larger towns liquor is sold freely. Gen. Dow says that a million dollars will pay for all the liquor smuggled into Maine; but that is only a guess. It should be said, however, to the satisfaction of Gen. Dow, that in the opinion of many competent observers there is more bad rum in the state of Maine than anywhere else. A million ought to buy a prodigious quantity of Dirigo drink. Here is a man who has always enjoyed himself, and enjoys himself at ninety. Although of Quaker blood, he has always been a fighter, and his service in the war was only an incident in a life of soldiering. Extreme in opinion, strong of speech, he has been in motion and activity constantly, and has taken labor like an exercise. Some persons live an inert and cabbage-like existence to extreme old age; the oil lasts long because the wick uses so little. Gen. Dow has always been in the thick of things, and it agrees with him.

A. O. U. W.

The Reduction of the Age Limit Likely to Become General—Chips.

Following the lead of Michigan one year ago, the grand lodges here named at their sessions this year have reduced the maximum age of admission to 45 years—viz Iowa, Tennessee, Ontario, Massachusetts, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. The proposition is being favorably commented upon in other jurisdictions where the grand lodges have not yet convened. The indications are that more and more will this proposition come under favorable consideration, and that soon all jurisdictions will have adopted the measure.

Kansas shows up well in February with 620 additions and a net increase of 331. The Dakotas are not making much fuss, but are forging ahead in good shape—226 new members and a net gain of 189 for the shortest month in the year is excellent work.

Up to the close of business at the grand lodge office March 23, 1,100 applications had been received for the 23 days in March.

Relief fund disbursed to April 1, New York, \$100,995; Pennsylvania, \$13,019; California, \$33,711; Ohio, \$45,505; Kentucky, \$37,294; Tennessee, \$47,576; Texas, \$9,044 total, \$287,344. This makes payment in full to each jurisdiction as granted by the relief board and as set forth in relief call No. 13.

South Dakota has two new lodges—at Harford and at Montrose.

The masters and past masters' associations of St. Louis favor giving prizes to members for securing approved applications.

RED MEN.

Hospitality and Friendship the Principles of the Order—Notes.

The Order of Red Men inculcates the virtues of hospitality and steadfast friendship, which were such distinguishing characteristics of its aboriginal prototypes, and seeks to teach and exemplify the virtues of charity and forbearance toward its own members, while falling in none of the duties it may owe to the world. A good Red Man cannot fail to be a good citizen and a true patriot. The good influence of kindred societies is so well known that to say the Improved Order of Red Men is at least the peer of any of them in the promotion of all that is good in human nature is a sufficient recommendation.

At the trading post recently held by Chebacco tribe of Ipswich, Mass., the sum of 900 fathoms was realized, 300 of which was given to ladies of the committee to pay the expenses of instituting a council of the D. of P.

Paleface Monroe Boynton of Hiram, Me., traveled 33 miles to become a Red Man.

There is a lack of any visible action by the great council of the United States concerning Red Men's day at the World's fair.

Let each member according to his means make his donation for the widows and orphans of the order.

The regular prices as adopted in Chicago tribes is 25 fathoms (\$25) for full membership. The order throughout the state of Illinois is reported by the G. C. of R. as very satisfactory and prosperous, and in the middle, eastern and far western states the order is rapidly increasing both in membership and new tribes.

Mortgage Sale.

The personal property of the late Robert W. McClellan, consisting of eight horses, ten cows, and of trucks, wagons and harnesses, will be sold at auction as follows: Four horses and two cows at his farm at Isabella on Monday, November 6, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the balance of the property at his farm in the town of Fairbanks on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. GEO. GALLOP, T. B. WHITE, Mortgagees.

Senator Pascoe Speaks.

Capt. Peter Pascoe, senator from the 31st district, than whom no man is better qualified to speak with knowledge, says:

"The owners and operators of all iron mines are waiting to see what the democrats congress is going to do with the tariff. If the democrats remove the 75 cents per ton tariff it means everlasting ruin to the upper peninsula, as not a single mine could be operated at a profit."

Another Water Works Test.

Another test, of the power of the water works to throw six streams to the height demanded by the contract, is to be had soon. When it is had water users will do well to shut off and save their plumbing.

Electrical Appliances.

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The market has ruled strong and shows a marked advance over last weeks. But we purchased large lots when prices ruled much lower than at present and consequently can make prices that will suit. We propose to give our patrons the benefit of our foresightedness, and will do it.

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Death Losses Promptly Paid In the Endowment Rank—Helmet Glints.

During the past two fiscal years there has been disbursed for death losses in the endowment rank the sum of \$1,373,000 all of which has been adjusted with entire satisfaction to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

It should not be a question as to which lodge has the most money in the treasury, but which has expended the most in maintaining the principles of the order.

The annual field day and prize drill will take place on the second Wednesday in June at the parade grounds of Buffalo, where all uniformed Knights of Pythias of the Third division will participate, also the mounted division of Syracuse.

The K. of P. Relief association of Newark, N. J., is now thoroughly organized, and the members of the committee will explain the workings of it to their various lodges.

Rochester City lodge No. 212 is in a very prosperous condition and is conferring ranks at nearly every convention. The lodge has nearly 100 members in good standing and has about \$500 in the treasury.

Maccabees.

There are 1,000 Maccabees in the city of Muskegon, Mich., and they are holding a series of meetings for the good of the order.

The cost to members under 35 years of age in the supreme tent during the past year, exclusive of tent dues, was \$6 for each \$1,000 of life benefits earned. At 42 years it was \$9 per \$1,000.

Chicago has 35 tents and 1,000 members. The first annual state convention of Maccabees ever held in Illinois, which occurred recently, had delegates representing 62 tents.

The average age of the Maccabees is about 30 years. This is undoubtedly one great reason for its low rate of mortality and correspondingly low cost for death benefits and is one of its valuable features, one that strongly recommends it to all classes.

Modern Woodmen of America.

There is no assessment for April, and there have been but three this year, a record no similar order can boast of, and which can only be accounted for by its careful selection of risks and healthy territory.

A rapid growth and lively interest in the camps throughout the state of Michigan is reported.

The Modern Woodmen of America employ no agents, no commissions are allowed to imposing solicitors, and the salaries paid to its executive or clerical officers do not exceed \$2,500 per annum.

There are 9,000 Woodmen in the state of Nebraska.

The application of any one who has passed his forty-fifth birthday cannot be entertained, and if past 41 years of age for \$2,000 only.

National Provident Union.

The next session of the National Provident Union congress will be held in Boston in June.

Reports from Texas indicate very active work in that state. Councils are being formed in Waco, Dallas, San Antonio and La Vernia, with others to follow shortly.

Renewed interest and activity is noticed in the various councils in the state of New York. Many which had lapsed into a quiet state have, under the stimulus of

Measurements of School Children.

Superintendent Powell of the Washington public schools and Dr. Harris of the bureau of education wish to find by actual experience whether or not there can be established any certain relation between the physical and mental development of the children in the various grades, and for this purpose there will be taken a series of measurements of about 20,000 of the school children, under the supervision of the director of physical training.

Miss Stonerod, the teacher, has made a study of the systems of physical measurement in use in the gymnasia and schools throughout the United States and Germany, besides having done a good deal of experimental work in the same line, and the results of her experiments will be embodied in the series of measurements to be taken in the public schools of Washington, which will include the height, weight, chest measurement and some cranial measurements, besides a series of experiments as to nervous sensibility. These last consist principally in ascertaining at what distance apart the child is able to distinguish between the points of a pair of calipers touching the wrists. The results in this experiment are interesting, some of the subjects being able to distinguish between points a very small fraction of an inch apart, while others require a distance of more than two inches before they can tell without looking whether one point or two is touching their wrist.—Washington Post.

Thinking of Many Things at Once.

What I would like would be a device to help me to forget things. If a man could absolutely forget all about his business when he locks the office door at night, his hair would not grow gray nearly so soon. The secret of the continued activity of such men as Chauncey Depew and Mr. Gladstone, who always seem able to talk about everything and anything at a minute's notice, and who have forgotten what it is to be tired, is their ability to forget everything except the one subject on hand. The little school child rhyme about "one thing at a time and that done well" applies to mental as well as physical labor.

No reasonable man ever attempts to do two physical acts at one time, but nearly everybody tries to think of several things at once. If some philosopher would arise and tell us how to school the brain the same as we regulate the muscles of our hands and legs, he would prove a benefactor to his race and be the means of causing a large number of vacancies in insane asylums and homes for people who are called weakminded, but who half the time are simply worked to death by trying to do several things at once.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Picnicked With Gold.

A fine place from which to view French's statue of "Liberty" at the World's fair is at Rabida convent in the afternoon of a bright day. Fourteen hundred dollars' worth of gold leaf was put on this heroic effigy.

The veteran reinsman, Budd Doble, who drove Dexter when he made his famous record years ago and piloted Nancy Hanks to the wire in 2:04 last season, agrees that the new records are not to be discounted because made with the pneumatic sulky.

"The progress of tracks, sulkies, rigging and horses is natural," he said. The conditions under which Dexter made his record were far more favorable to speed than prevailed in the day of Flora Temple, and Maud S trotted under still more favorable conditions than Dexter, yet in each case the latter record was accepted as standard.

Time and ingenuity may bring forth even greater aids to speed than the present bicycle sulky and kite shaped track have proved to be, but they must be accepted as legitimate means of lowering the trotting record.—New York Herald.

Jewish and Italian Immigration.

More than one-third of the 52,000 immigrants who landed at this port last month were Italian and Jewish. The inflow of these races this year surpasses that of every other year. It is evident that both the Italians and the Jews are pleased with this country, and that those of them who have been here for some time give encouragement to others to come. For a short time the Jews of Russia found some trouble in getting passage to this country, especially from Hamburg, but when excluded from German ports they go to Belgian, Dutch, British or French ports, where plenty of steamships are at their service, as can be seen by the arrival of so many of them here every week.—New York Sun.

Sixty-eight Years of Wedded Life.

George Gilbert and wife of Gilbertsville, Montgomery county, were married Nov. 8, 1825, and will celebrate their sixty-eighth marriage anniversary in November next. Mr. Gilbert will be 90 years of age on Nov. 8, 1893, and his wife will be 90 on March 9, 1894. Mr. Gilbert is still quite active and was seen in the field last week mowing and haymaking, but his wife has been bedfast 12 years, though her mental faculties are unimpaired. The couple have had 10 children, eight of whom are living.—Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

The Future Postal Card.

Postmaster General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for single and reply cards. The specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract for furnishing the postal service with cards for the next four years call for single cards of the uniform size of 3½ by 5½ inches. This is what is known as the international size.

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Women in the Novel and the Play.

James Payn has been calling attention to the fact that in the most popular novel ever written, "Robinson Crusoe," there is not a petticoat. In Robert Louis Stevenson's books there is scarcely the rustle of a skirt, and in all his books women are subordinated to the mutual interest of man and man. The same thing is true, too, only in a less degree, in the stories of Conan Doyle. Nor does J. M. Barrie give them their accustomed place. Plainly women are going out. On the stage there are the same indications of woman's waning power to interest by virtue of her sex. In "Men and Women," the serious interest of the play lay exclusively with the men. In the "Lost Paradise," women were scarcely more important. In "Lady Windermere's Fan," despite the title, the men had the best of it. In "Colonel Carter of Cartersville" and in "Alabama," the women were scarcely more than feeders to the men—a place they have rarely been called before to fill in art.

Opera clings more closely to the traditions of the past. Yet in "Siegfried" it is only in the last act that a woman is permitted to have any voice in all that is going on. Painting could scarcely be expected to keep such rapid steps, for painting is not so dependent on human interest, and the clothing and furbelows of women furnish the painters with those opportunities that man can never offer. In the fine arts exhibition at Chicago, the notable portraits, with the exception of those of Courtois and Doucet, are of men—Renan, James Gordon Bennett, Pope Leo, Bismarck, Von Moltke. It is before these the crowds linger.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Washing a Lapland Prince.

Once a day they give Mild Bull, Jr., a bath in the Lapland village on the Midway plaisance. Mild Bull is the king of a tribe in Lapland. Mild Bull, Jr., is his son and the heir apparent to the throne. For his age, which is probably 8, Mild Bull, Jr., has learned his duties in the king business with remarkable precociousness. He is acknowledged lord of all the women of the tribe by reason of his exercise of the royal prerogative of kicking their shins.

Once a day, however, the laws of Lapland commit the heir apparent to the care of the ladies' auxiliary committee of the house of lords. That occurs by parliamentary statute at 8 o'clock in the morning, when it is decreed that "the king shall wash, long live the king!" Mild Bull, Jr., wants to be Prince of Wales all day and all night. He doesn't like any patches on his authority. Washing him is a work of time and muscle, and long ago the women abandoned the idea of lavying him in a tub.

Nowadays they approach his majesty while he is enjoying his royal and imperial slumbers. Before his majesty realizes what is the matter he has been yanked out of bed, pulled into the open air and half drowned with a shower bath from a well directed hose. It takes three women to yank his majesty into the royal and imperial bathroom, which is the grass plot in front of the house, while

two more points the hose at him and make quick work of his ablutions. Then the king to be arises in his might, and it takes the full strength of the company to apply a towel.—Chicago Times.

She'd a Corpse to Sell.

A day or two ago a physician of this city was sitting in his office when a respectably dressed woman entered and desired to speak with him privately. He granted the request and asked her to make known her errand. The woman after some hesitation abruptly inquired: "Doctor, what would you give for a corpse?"

The question was such an unusual one that it nonplused the physician, and for the space of a minute he was unable to make a reply. Finally he ventured to inquire whose corpse she wished to dispose of.

"Oh, I haven't the corpse yet," replied she, "but my husband, who is much older than I am—I expect him to die very soon, and I thought perhaps you might wish to purchase a subject."

"Why do you wish to dispose of his body?" asked the physician.

"Well," replied the woman, "we are not in very good circumstances, and I thought we might as well make something that way as to bury him." The physician informed her that he was not in the corpse buying business and politely bowed her out of the office. It has since transpired that the family are not in destitute circumstances, but are of miserly instincts and that it was this characteristic that prompted the woman to make her visit to the physician.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

An Innovation For a Wedding.

The other day some one sent a question to a newspaper, asking whether it would not be a pleasing innovation to have a "musical wedding"—i. e., to have some musician of note give a half hour recital before the main business of the day was transacted. The "Answers to Correspondents" promptly sat upon the idea, but failed to hold it up to the ridicule it deserved. If there is not enough human interest left in a wedding to keep employed the mind and emotions of a presumably friendly audience, what is going to become of us?

Is the funeral ultimately to be enlivened by the popular lecture, so that people may be induced to attend it? The trouble is we get so frightened when we think of being bored ourselves or of boring other people that we lose our heads. It would be interesting to find out at just what stage of civilization people include among their divine rights that of being amused.—Kate Field's Washington.

Where Girls Do the Treating.

Not long since Mrs. Grant was buying the confectionery for a dinner at West Point. While she was in the shop some young girls accompanied by cadets came in and bought some candy, the girls paying for it, as cadets are never expected to have money. Mrs. Grant smiled on them and said, "I am buying candy for the old generals, and the pretty girls are buying it for you."—Exchange.

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